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# The Hoosier Update

*by Bill Coffey, Publications Coordinator*

Once again, on the verge of launching a new format for *The Hoosier*, my ill health threatens me. I will be off work for a while to have surgery and to recover. Those of us preparing the new bi-weekly format have great expectations and are excited about the possibilities. Even though I won't be here for a while, it can still happen if everyone is committed to doing their part. *The Hoosier* can be an exemplary school publication with everyone's support.

Working on a bi-weekly publication schedule, it is necessary to establish publication deadlines in order to produce a school and community newspaper that is newsworthy and timely. It is imperative that a structure exist in each department that will ensure that information is fed to *The Hoosier* staff on schedule to meet deadlines. Key people should be assigned the responsibility to be *The Hoosier* representative to be specifically aware of deadlines and format so that smooth operation will occur. These representatives will meet with the publication staff in order to have a clear picture of the goals and production schedule of *The Hoosier*.

Student work submitted for publication will either be photographed and printed or computer scanned for reproduction. Art work, themes, poetry, any student creativity should be submitted along with text/disk, to be considered for inclusion in *The Hoosier*.

The publications survey showed that parents, staff and community are anxious for a more comprehensive school newspaper. The groundwork has been laid for an exciting publication. Its success will be the responsibility of all who work at ISD. It must be a top priority.

Major educational and student life departments would have bi-weekly columns with the other areas submitting once a month or quarterly. Each department will select a representative by Monday, September 19. The representatives will meet on Wednesday, September 21 at 3:15 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room, Building 1 to discuss the production schedule.

Parents are welcome to be a part of the team and are encouraged to actively participate in the department information gathering.

Making this all "fly" will depend on everyone's effort. We will be fine tuning as we proceed. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and support.

# Deaf Heritage Week Notes

*by David Reynolds, Special Projects Coordinator*

DHW was first recognized nationally in 1990. It is celebrated the third week in September annually. The purpose of it is to educate and create opportunities for the public to reflect on the meaning of being Deaf.

ISD celebrates DHW September 19-23 with some new exciting events and changes this year. The week will begin with the Governor's Proclamation and some short skits performed by students on Monday. The Middle and High School students will be compete in "Bowl Games" on Tuesday. Deaf Clowns visit the 0-5 and K-5 programs on Tuesday and Thursday. Museum tours and campus tours will take be offered during the week as schedules permit. Many public school students will visit ISD on Mainstreaming Day on Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. Middle and High School students will tour the Museum and have a picnic. K-5 and 0 -5 students will have their own Field Day. Friday is parents day - an open house for parents to visit ISD. Friday's grand finale will feature PTCO volunteers "Scooping" Ben'n Jerry's Ice cream (donated by Ben and Jerry's).

# DHW September 19-23

*Thought for the Week:*

# DARE TO BE different

## Kid's Fair Kudos

The WTTV Channel 4 Kid's Fair was a wonderful opportunity for ISD's volunteers to introduce American Sign Language to many children and adults and make them aware of the Deaf Community. ISD students Jonathan and Justin Reynolds, Willie McWhirter, Daniel and Joseph Pfaff, Fallon Brizendine, Ericka Hossler, Nick Nugent, Debricka McClung, Drew Robarge, and Angela Burdine experienced teaching signs using a coloring book. The book, reprinted with permission from Dawn Sign Press, was called " Animal Sign Language," Four of our students, along with the clowns and a signing Fred Flintstone, were interviewed on TV 4 with Commander KC.

Thanks to: Deaf Community Services for providing interpreters; Fairbanks Drug Free for donating hats, water bottles, and frisbees; Bill Boone for donating candy; ISD for printing the pages from the coloring book. Also thanks to the clowns from BEARON for their time working with the children. Our own Miss Deaf Indiana, Rosa Gallimore came to help out with the Fair too. Other volunteers included Beverly Hanyzewski, Bill Boone, Bill Wolfe, Linda Cuff, Linda Canty, Gary McWhirter, Tami and Jeff Hossler, and Deb and Al Robarge. Staff that worked on Saturday and Sunday were Leithia Whited, David Geeslin, David Reynolds, Terri Motter, and Pamela Haring. Next week you will read the children's reports on their experiences. They really enjoyed all the different booths with toys, games and food. Thanks to all for making ISD's first year at the Kid's Fair a very successful one.

## Registration Day Kudos

Thanks to all the people who worked during registration day. You all helped make registration day "smooth" this year. Each year we will work on making this day better and better. Again, thanks for all of your help.

Anyone with ideas to share for next years registration, please call me at ext. 416. Thanks, Donna Stutler, FSS Administrative Assistant

## Parents:

If there is a change or update to the information that you provided during registration day (address, phone, and emergency phone numbers, etc.) please call Donna Stutler at (317) 924-8416.

## HDNA

This summer's *Hereditary Deafness Newsletter of America* features:

- *Spotlight on Usher Syndrome*
- *Life with Usher Syndrome*
- *Questions, Comments, & Feedback*
- *Editor's Comments*
- *Questionnaire*

This newsletter is a product of the Hereditary Hearing Impairment Resource Registry (HHIRR). It is written for families and non- (genetics) professionals. To read the HDNA newsletter stop by Alumni Hall.

## Student Enrollment *As of September 9, 1994*

### Welcome:

Jordan Kramer
0-5 Fishers Day

### Farewell:

Rebecca White
HS

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| High School | 84 |
| Middle School | 80 |
| Grades K-5 | 97 |
| 0-5 Program | 51 |
| TOTAL: | 312 |

# Month at a Glance

**September**

16 0-5 Grandparents' Day
17 8:30 am Boys' Cross Country at Lancer Invitational
2:00 pm High School Football vs Alabama Deaf
19 5:00 pm High School Swimming vs Speedway
20 4:30 pm High School Volleyball, Girls' A & B at St. John's
6:00 pm High School Volleyball vs Sheridan
School Pictures
21 4:30 pm High School Football vs Park/Orchard at Park
6:00 pm High School Volleyball vs Edinburgh
Advisory Board Meeting
School Pictures
22 4:15 pm Boys' Cross Country at Tech Invitational
4:30 pm High School Volleyball vs Bethesda
5:00 pm High School Volleyball, Girls' A/B vs Morton Memorial
5:00 - 8:00 pm **The Indianapolis Children's Museum** *Presents* – Deaf Culture
Free Admission, ASL Storytelling, Playhouse, Interpreting Demonstrations
6:00 pm High School Swimming at Mt. Vernon
23 Autumn begins
24 9:00 am High School Volleyball vs MSSD/Illinois
26 4:30 pm Boys' Cross Country vs Lutheran
4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball, Girls' A & B at Heritage Christian
6:00 pm High School Volleyball at Morton Memorial
Deaf Awareness/Heritage Week Begins
ASL Story Week Begins
27 4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball, Girls' A/B at Trinity Lutheran
28 4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball, Girls' A & B vs Park Tudor
4:30 pm Boys' Cross Country vs Chatard/Heritage Christian at H. Christian
4:45 pm Middle School Football vs Keystone Middle School
29 4:30 pm High School Swimming vs Northwest
4:30 pm High School Volleyball vs Howe

**October**

1 High School Football at Maryland Deaf
Junior Fundraising Month
9:00 am Boys' Cross Country at Maryland Deaf
10:00 am High School Volleyball at Maryland Deaf
3 Annual Book Fair Begins
Scholastic Book Fair Begins
5:30 pm Middle School Residence Hall Meeting
7:00 pm High School Residence Hall Meeting
4 10:00 am Family Discussion Group
4:15 pm Boys' Cross Country/City Meet (TBA)
4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball at Emmanus Lutheran
4:45 pm Middle School Football vs Franklin Twp.
6:30 pm Family Discussion Group
5 10:15 am Family Discussion Group
4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball vs Orchard
6 4:15 pm Boys' Cross Country vs Northwest
8 8:30 am Boys' Cross Country at Howe Invitational
9:30 am High School Volleyball vs Wisconsin Deaf
2:00 pm High School Football vs Wisconsin Deaf
10 4:30 pm High School Swimming at Washington
Columbus Day (School in session)
11 4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball, Girls' A & B-Sycamore
6:00 pm High School Volleyball at Manual
Staff Open Forum
12 4:15 pm Boys' Cross Country vs Park/Lutheran/Heritage at Park
4:30 pm High School Volleyball at Park Tudor

# MSSD 25th Anniversary

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) has provided Deaf students an exemplary education for 25 years. The school now invites the community to a celebration of this milestone during homecoming weekend, October 6-8.

Kitty Fischer, co-chair of the event, says to alumni, "we look forward to this reunion with great anticipation. Your presence will lend honor and prestige to this memorable occasion and will be greatly appreciated by the MSSD community."

Registration is $20. Advance registration may be sent to Laura W. Bergan, MSSD Box 3, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington DC 20002. For more information call Kitty Fischer at 202-651-5506 TTY or Tim Frelich at 202-651-5487 TTY.

# ISD *in the* News

**A letter to the editor** from Superintendent Laird (*The Star*, Sept. 7) responding to an editorial (*The Star*, Aug. 20) that called state supervisors who were negligent, "deaf and dumb."

**A letter to the editor** from Bill Coffey of Fishers, Indiana (*The Star*, Sept. 8) presenting the unique situation in which Wendy Whiting Laird finds herself, having a degree to teach ASL but unable to do so at the Deaf School because of state regulations.

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# *Especially* for Parents

by Diane Hazel, FRC

**Parent workshop series dates for the year:**

***Sunday, October 16***
***Sunday, January 22***
***Sunday, April 23***

Summer Workshop: "ASL Storytelling" Saturday & Sunday Themes/Topics for the year will focus on empowering families.

A. Learning and Human Development in Deaf Children
B. Communication Strategies for Families
C. How Families become Community Advocates

Time frame for the workshops:

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| 12:30 - 1:00 | Drop-off children in multi-purpose room |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | workshop |
| 3:00 - 4:30 | Cultural Interaction |
| 4:30 - 5:00 | Pick up children |
| 5:00 - 6:00 | Socialization/Food |

Time frame for children's program:

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| 12:30 - 1:00 | Drop of children |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Check-in, activity |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | Socialization |
| 3:00 - 3:20 | Snack/break |
| 3:20 - 4:15 | ASL Class/Cultural interaction |
| 4:15 - 5:00 | Check out, suggestions for next time |

Thanks to all the parent volunteers that helped clean and prepare the multi-purpose room for Grandparents day and helped host the event.

Lori Crohn
Lori Dille
Sharon Schuitema
Cassia Margolis
Julie Brink

Family Resource Coordinator Diane Hazel is seeking a parent volunteer or volunteers to help organize, clean and sort out the Parent Resource Library. We are looking for a better system and possibly new housing for this library.

Seven new books have recently been added to the parent library: **The New Baby; Toddlers; You Need A Bath, Mustard; How Babies Are Made; Every Kid's Guide To Good Manners; Going To The Doctor; Manners Can Be Fun.**

### *Family Discussion Group*

On Sept. 28, from 10 to 11 am in the Multi-purpose room, Supt Eddy Laird will be the guest speaker and will address the following:

*1. Visual Alarm System for school*
*2. Letterman Fund update*
*3. ASL Specialist/Options for parents*

### *Deaf Heritage Week*

All parents are welcome on Friday, September 23, for

**"Parents Day"**

Activities will include visiting in your child's classroom. This is encouraged by many schools. The Family Resource Office would be happy to write a letter to your employer suggesting that you be allowed time off from work to go to your child's school.

### *Ice Cream Social Times:*

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| **0-5** | **after rest time *(about 2:15)*** |
| **K-5** | **1:00** |
| **ms** | **1:00** |
| **HS** | **1:00** |

## Gally Archivist Visits ISD

Gallaudet photo archivist Marguerite Glass-Englehart visited ISD last week and toured the museum and archives. She was impressed with ISD's collection of historic photos and artifacts, especially with the museum presentation. She spent many hours in the archives and museum snapping pictures to take back to Gallaudet, and said it is "wonderful to see that ISD has preserved things the right way. You are so far ahead of any other school in the preservation of your collection."

Two volunteers from the Indiana Historical Society, Ms. Ramona Duncan-Huse, head of conservation, and Beverly Mahoney, conservation assistant, have donated many hours of work and guidance to insure that our preservation efforts would be of "museum quality."

Ms. Glass-Englehart is part of the team working on "The Smithsonian Project," an upcoming exhibit of American Deaf History and Culture at the Smithsonian Institute. This exhibit will depict Deaf People in America throughout its history. Ms. Glass-Englehart stated that ISD has many fine artifacts that could be considered for the display, specifically our painting of Gallaudet and Cogswell.

This was painted in the 1880's by the Deaf artist, Marcus H. Kerr. This unique 4½' x 6' painting, a gift to the school by Deaf Hoosiers, g is in serious need of restoration. Cost are estimated to be near $6,000.

Ms. Glass-Englehart forsees a working relationship with ISD to coordinate efforts to restore and document the history of American Deaf people.

# "Historically Yours"

*by Michael Reis*

At the southeastern corner of Marion County, an old railroad track crosses Franklin Road. This crossing is not remarkable with its ordinary farms and scattered homes. However, this is the former site of a post office called Gallaudet, Indiana.

James S. Brown, a hearing man, was appointed to succeed William Willard as superintendent of the Indiana Deaf School (then called the Indiana Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb). He served in that position from 1845 to 1853. In 1849, he bought some land in Franklin Township in southeast Marion County. By 1852, he had acquired 350 acres in this area. Mr. Brown granted the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad a diagonal right of way through his land.

In 1852, Mr. Brown resigned Mr. Brown named the site Gallaudet, Indiana, in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet. Besides a post office, Mr. Brown built a sawmill to cut wood from surrounding large timber forests; but curiously, the sawmill was never used and rotted away.

Mr. Brown left the Louisiana Deaf School in 1860 and returned to Indiana. He served as the post master of the Gallaudet, Indiana post office between October, 1861 and November, 1862. Mr. Brown also worked as a teacher at the Indiana Deaf School at the same time, because the War Between the States created a severe labor shortage. He died on June 8, 1863; however, the Gallaudet Post Office remained at this crossing until 1903.

Gallaudet, Indiana was shown on old maps of Indianapolis. Long time residents of Franklin railroad sometimes left a coal car to be filled for its return trip back to town.

According to residents, the post office burned down in the early 1900's. In the book, *The Postal History of Indiana*, it says that the post office was closed on November 30, 1903. It can be assumed that the fire hastened its closing. This was the only post office in the nation to be named after Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. At this time, there is nothing to mark the site of this unique post office

references: Hendricks, Sylvia C. "Gallaudet: Famous Name & Forgotten Indiana Town," *The American Philatelist*, May 1988.

To the entire ISD staff:

Thank you so much for your prayers and acts of kindness shown to my family and me during the passing of my father.

Your thoughtfulness and prayers comforted my family and me very much. God Bless each of you richly.

DeNada and the entire Smith family

# HIGH SCHOOL

## Week of September 25, 1994

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| Sunday 25 | 3:30 5:30<br>7:45 9:00 | Free Play, KRC<br>Free Play, KRC |
| Monday 26 | 3:15 5:15<br>COED Lounge | Table Games, 3rd Floor Lounge; African American Deaf: "Beetle" McClendon, |
| Tuesday 27 | 3:15 5:15<br>7:30 9:00 | Ping Pong Tournament, COED Lounge; Bowling, Bowling Alley<br>Intramural 3 on 3 Basketball, KRC; Bowling, Bowling Alley |
| Wednesday 28 | 3:15 5:15<br>7:30 9:00 | Frisbee Football, Outdoors; Trip to the RCA Dome<br>Dorm Night |
| Thursday 29 | 3:15 5:15<br>7:30 9:00 | Art Projects, Art Room; Bowling, Bowling Alley<br>Intramural All Star Staff vs. Students, KRC |
| Friday 30 | | |
| Saturday 1 | | |

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Week of September 25, 1994

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| Sunday 25 | 3:30 5:00<br>5:45 6:45 | Table Games, COED Lounge<br>Free Play, KRC |
| Monday 26 | 3:15 4:45<br>5:30 7:00 | Scooter Basketball, Outside on the Mall; Visit to Indianapolis Public Library<br>Workshop, COED Lounge |
| Tuesday 27 | 3:15 4:45<br>5:30 7:00 | Ping pong Tournament, COED Lounge; Nature Walk at Holliday Park<br>Intramural Girls Basketball; Lesson: Table Games (Boys), COED Lounge |
| Wednesday 28 | 3:15 4:45<br>5:30 7:00 | Basketball, Outside on the Mall; Making Notepads, Large Club Room<br>Dorm Night |
| Thursday 29 | 3:15 4:45<br>5:30 7:00<br>Club Room | Table Games and Weight Lifting, COED Lounge and Third Floor Lounge<br>Intramural Boys Basketball, Outside on the Floor; Making Notepads, Large |
| Friday 30 | | |
| Saturday 1 | | |

Don't Miss Out! Read The SDC Info Page and be "in the know!"

# Staff Development Office Training Opportunities

The Staff Development Office is now located in Alumni Hall Room G29. Information on upcoming events will be posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you can't find what you want on the board, stop by the office -- perhaps it is in the file.

*"Diamonds in the Rough III"*
This conference, sponsored by the Center on Mental Health & Deafness on November 2,3 & 4 at the Ramada Hotel & Conference Center in Northbrook, Illinois, will address mental health issues related to assessment, education and therapeutic treatment of individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Registration is $150.

*"Charting the Course for Change"*
This conference, presented by the Autism Societies of Ohio and Indiana, has 27 nationally known educators presenting on a variety of topics related to autism. It will be held October 21 - 22 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Clarion Hotel. Registration is $85 for ASA members, $100 for non members.

*Geographers Conference*
The 45th Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers will meet October 13, 14 & 15 at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. Registration is $15 for GENI members, $35 for non members.

*"Introduction to the Internet"*
This presentation is hosted by the Center for Excellence in Education and funded AT&T and the Kellogg Foundation. By attending this you will learn how to send and receive E-mail; to participate in conferences; to upload and download documents, audio and image files and software: to search database and catalogs. Users may participate in distance education courses or in research projects. Educators with little or no experience in accessing and using Internet are encouraged to attend. This training will take place at the W.W. Wright Education Building at Indiana University. The two day training will be offered October 6 - 7 and November 7 - 8.

# Other workshops

*Team Leadership: How to Inspire Commitment, Teamwork and Cooperation*

*Writing Skills for Secretaries*

*How to Supervise Hourly Employees*

*How to Supervise People*

# ISD Menu

**Week of September 19th - 25th**

| | *Breakfast* | *Lunch* | *Dinner* |
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| Mon 19th | Blended Juice or<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or *Cooked Cereal<br>Fried Eggs or<br>*Scrambled Eggs<br>Bacon<br>Toast and Jelly | Spaghetti with Meat Sauce<br>or *Steamed Franks<br>*Mashed Potatoes<br>*Seasoned Sauerkraut<br>Garlic Bread<br>Jello Gems with Topping | Cube Steak or<br>*Swiss Patty with Gravy<br>Parsleyed Potatoes<br>Carrots<br>Bread and Butter<br>Applesauce |
| Tues 20th | Orange Juice or<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or *Cooked Cereal<br>Hard Cooked Eggs or<br>*Scrambled Eggs<br>Sausage<br>Homemade Cinnamon Rolls | Fried Chicken with Gravy or<br>*Egg Salad Sandwich<br>Baked Dressing<br>Seasoned Green Beans<br>Snowflake Rolls<br>Homemade Pecan Pie with Topping | Ham Steak or<br>*Roast Beef Au Jus<br>Creamed Corn<br>Broccoli<br>Bread and Butter<br>Fruit Cocktail |
| Wed 21st | Pineapple Juice or<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or Cooked Cereals<br>French Toast with Syrup or<br>*Scrambled Eggs<br>Sausage<br>Toast and Jelly | Baked Pork Cutlet & Gravy<br>*Salisbury Steak<br>Macaroni & Cheese<br>Brussels Sprouts<br>Bread and Butter<br>Strawberry Ice Cream Sundae | Pocket Cheese Dog or<br>*Pork Bar-B-Q on Bun<br>Potato Planks<br>Spinach<br>Raspberry Sherbet |
| Thur 22nd | Orange Juice<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or Cooked Cereals<br>Poached Eggs or<br>*Scrambled Eggs<br>Bacon<br>Toast and Jelly | Deaf Heritage Week Picnic<br>*Chicken BBQ Filet on Bun<br>Willard Cheeseburger/Bun<br>Sandwich Toppings & Chips<br>Baked Beans<br>Potato Salad<br>Brownies | Grilled Cheese Sandwich or<br>*Johnnie Marzetti<br>Seasoned Corn<br>Seasoned Peas<br>Pears |
| Fri 23rd | Blended Juice or<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or Cooked Cereals<br>Scrambled Eggs or<br>*Hard Cooked Eggs<br>Ham<br>Coffee Cake | FishSquares w/Tartar Sauce<br>*Patty with Gravy<br>Baked Potato w/Sour Cream<br>Mixed Vegetables<br>Bread and Butter<br>Fresh Grapes<br>*Fruit Juice Bar | Western Dinner<br>Combination Salad<br>Bread and Butter<br>Assorted Desserts |
| Sat 24th | Apple Juice<br>Dry Cereal<br>Fried Eggs<br>Sausage<br>Toast and Jelly | Grilled Cheese Sandwiches<br>Vegetable Soup<br>Relishes and Chips<br>Assorted Cookies<br>Fruit | Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce<br>Tossed Salad<br>Garlic Bread<br>Assorted Ice Cream |
| Sun 25th | Grape Juice<br>Dry Cereal<br>Hard Cooked Eggs<br>Bacon<br>Toast and Jelly | Roast Pork with Gravy<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Broccoli<br>Bread and Butter<br>Peaches | Brown & Willard Cafeterias<br>Pizza<br>Salad<br>Assorted Fresh Fruit |

**Brown Cafeteria Only. Salad bar served lunch and dinner. Selective menu at all meals.*
*Peanut Butter & Jelly Available on Request*
*Willard - salad bar daily at lunch.*

*Meal tickets may be purchased from Nancy Hardwick in Alumni Hall Room G15*
*7:30 - 11:00 am, 12:00 - 3:30 pm.*
*Milk is served at all meals.*
*Menu is subject to change without notice.*